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Earthquake Shaking — Yellow Alert

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M 6.2, 9 km ESE of Sullana, Peru

Origin Time: 2021-07-30 17:10:19 UTC (Fri 12:10:19 local)
Location: 4.9344° S 80.6023° W Depth: 32.7 km

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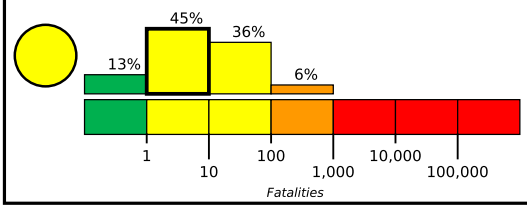
Created: 1 day, 0 hours after earthquake

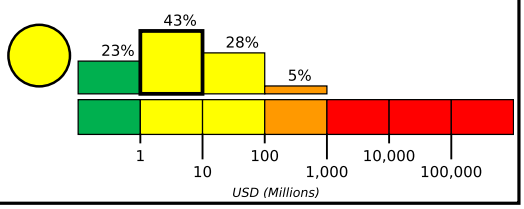
Estimated Fatalities



Yellow alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. Some casualties and damage are possible and the impact should be relatively localized. Past yellow alerts have required a local or regional level response.

Estimated economic losses are less than 1% of GDP of Peru.

Estimated Economic Losses

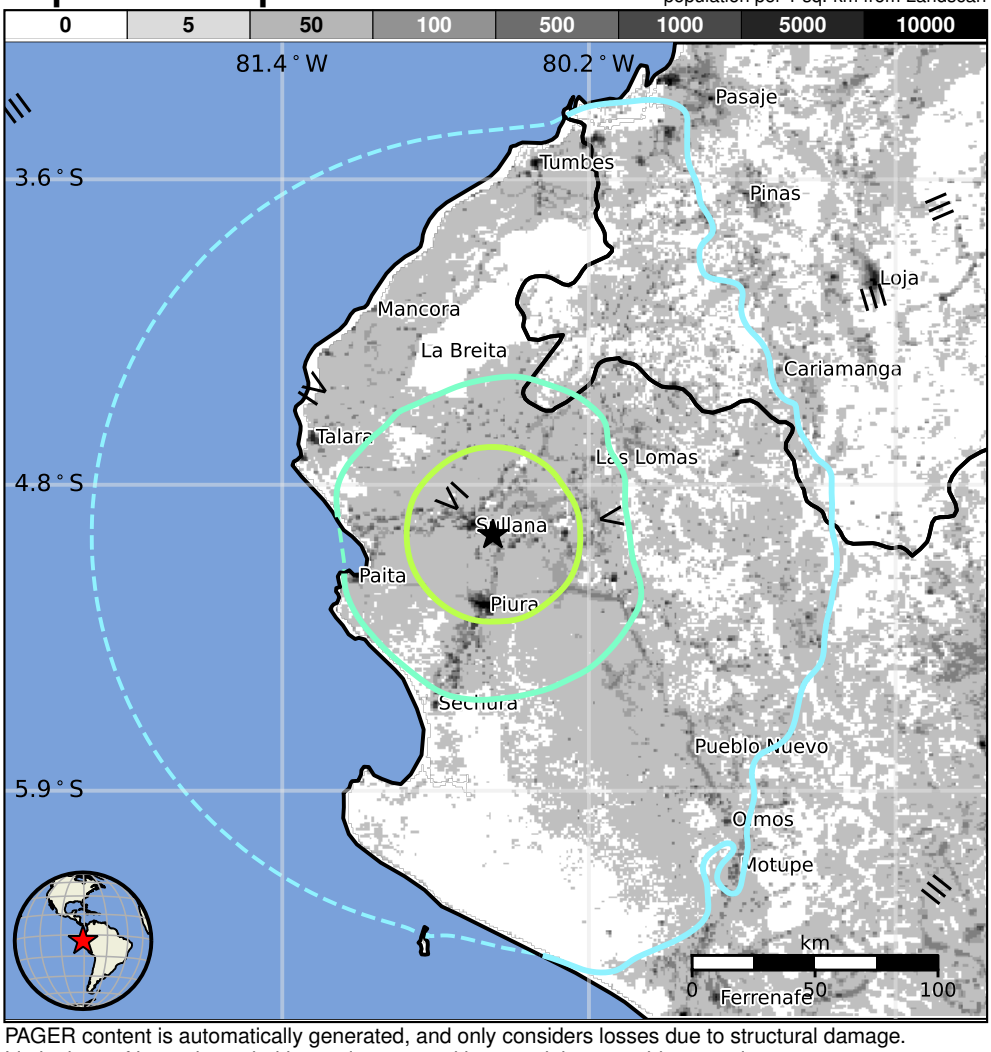


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		–*	1,777k*	1,319k	523k	938k	16k	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are highly vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are mud wall and reinforced/confined masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
1970-12-10	95	7.1	VIII(119k)	81
1995-10-03	390	7.0	VIII(5k)	2
1990-05-30	395	6.5	VIII(131k)	135

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
VI	**Sullana**	**161k**
VI	Marcavelica	26k
VI	Querecotillo	25k
VI	Salitral	5k
VI	Sojo	<1k
VI	Tambo Grande	30k
VI	**Piura**	**325k**
IV	**Tumbes**	**109k**
III	Machala	198k
III	**Loja**	**118k**
III	Zamora	15k

bold cities appear on map. (k=x1000)

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

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